

IN THE CLAIMS

1-10 (canceled).

11. (currently amended) A timing belt for movement over a pulley comprising:

a tracking ~~guide~~belt that extends in a longitudinal direction of said belt for engagement with said pulley; and

a wave glide surface also extending in a longitudinal direction of said belt, said wave glide surface having an apex portion and a base portion and adapted for contacting a support member for providing structure and integrity to said timing belt and not for engagement with said pulley.

12. (previously presented) A timing belt according to claim 11, wherein said tracking guide has a height that is greater than the height of said apex portion of said wave glide surface.

13. (previously presented) A timing belt according to claim 11, wherein said belt includes teeth, said teeth having a plurality of tooth ribs and tooth grooves.

14. (original) A timing belt according to claim 13, wherein said teeth of said belt are located on an opposite surface of the belt as compared with said wave glide surface.

15. (previously presented) A timing belt according to claim 13, wherein said apex portion of said wave glide surface is adjacent to said tooth grooves.

16. (original) A timing belt according to claim 11, further comprising at least one channel, said channel being provided on said wave glide surface.

17. (original) A timing belt according to claim 13, further comprising at least one channel, said channel being provided on said wave glide surface.

18. (currently amended) A timing belt according to claim 11, wherein said tracking guide is adjacent to said wave glide surface along the longitudinal extent thereof.

19. (previously presented) A timing belt according to claim 16, wherein said at least one channel has sloped sides.

20. (previously presented) A timing belt according to claim 16, wherein said at least one channel has a geometric curve.

21. (withdrawn) A timing belt according to claim 20, wherein said geometric curve is substantial a sinusoidal curve.

22. (withdrawn) A timing belt according to claim 20, wherein said geometric curve is a spiral curve.

23. (currently amended) A timing belt for movement over a pulley comprising:

a wave glide surface extending in a longitudinal direction of said belt, said wave glide surface having an apex portion and a base portion and being adapted for contacting a support member for providing structure and integrity to said timing belt and not for engagement with said pulley;

a tracking guide that also extends in a longitudinal direction of said belt;

a plurality of teeth, said teeth having a plurality of tooth ribs and tooth grooves for engagement with said pulley;
and

at least one channel, said channel being disposed within a surface of said wave glide surface for holding and dispersing an agent.

24. (previously presented) A timing belt according to claim 23, wherein said teeth extend an entire side-to-side lateral length of said belt.

25. (previously presented) A timing belt according to claim 23, wherein said teeth of said belt are located on opposite sides of said belt as compared with said wave glide surface.

26. (previously presented) A timing belt according to claim 23, wherein said apex portion of said wave glide surface is adjacent to said tooth grooves.

27. (previously presented) A timing belt according to claim 23, wherein said belt includes a slot and a belt body, said slot being located within said belt body adjacent to said tooth grooves.

28. (original) A timing belt according to claim 23, wherein at least one channel is provided on said wave glide surface.

29. (withdrawn) A timing belt assembly comprising:
a belt; and
a slider bed, said slider bed having a cross-sectional sinusoidal surface, said sinusoidal surface coming in contact with said belt.

30. (withdrawn) A timing belt assembly according to claim 29, further comprising a tracking guide.

31. (withdrawn) A timing belt assembly according to claim 29, further comprising a channel for housing and dispersing an agent, said channel being disposed on said belt.

32. (withdrawn) A timing belt assembly according to claim 29, further comprising a channel, said channel being disposed on said slider bed.

33. (withdrawn) The timing belt assembly according to claim 29, further comprising teeth.

34. (withdrawn) A timing belt comprising:
a slider bed;
a belt extending in a longitudinal direction and having at least two surfaces remote from one in another, wherein one of said surfaces is adapted for making contact with said surfaces; and

at least one channel disposed on and extending along said contacting surface of said belt in a longitudinal

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direction, said channel adapted for housing and dispersing an agent.